

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 12, line 14 and ending at page 13, line 8, as follows.

--In Figs. 1 and 2, the numeral 38 designates an AFS base which becomes a foundation of the main ASF 37, the numeral 39 designates a sheet supply roller which supplies the stacked sheets of recording paper while abutting on the stacked sheets of recording paper, the numeral 40 designates a separation roller which separates the plurality of recording mediums one by one when the plurality of recording mediums are simultaneously supplied, the numeral 41 designates a pressing board which stores the recording medium to bias the recording medium toward the sheet supply roller 39, the numeral 42 designates a side guide which is provided on the pressing plate 41 and can be fixed at an arbitrary position in a width direction of the recording medium, ~~the numeral 43 designates a return pawl which returns a front end of the recording medium which has proceeded over a nip portion between the sheet supply roller 39 and the separation roller 40 to a predetermined position,~~ and the numeral 44 designates an ASF flap which controls the paper passing direction of the recording medium into one direction from the main ASF 37.--